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November 2, 1964

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed is the small catalogue for addition to your archives — reading it is not compulsory!

On checking, I find that I have "The U.S. Cents of the Years 1798 and 1799," by George H. Clapp. If you find that you need this, let me know and I will be glad to swap.

Thanks very much for coming to see us — I enjoyed meeting the maestro in person! Regards,

Bill Woodside

November 3, 1964

Mr. W. W. Woodside
Carnegie Museum
4500 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Mr. Woodside:

The sample of acquaintanceship which we made in the few moments I had to spare, in Pittsburgh, was delightful, and I hope will develop in the future. I, enthusiastically, can state "I will return". If I can be of service to you, numismatically, at any time, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Before I attempted to add to your library, I wanted to be sure that the item was one you did not have. I can send either, or both, of the following items at the moment.

William Boyne, The Silver Tokens of Great Britain and Ireland, London, 1866.

William G. Sumner, History of American Currency, New York, 1874.

Would you check to determine if you have either of these.

As to any other duplicates which your library might have, I certainly will have other items for you and hope that we can be mutually beneficial to one another.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

November 6, 1964

Mr.W.W.Woodside
Carnegie Museum
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15213

Dear Mr.Woodside:

Thank you, so much, for your article on Communion Tokens.

I will send two of my favorite writings, which you do not have to read.

It so happens I do not have the 1798/99 Cent book in my library and would be delighted to have it. Since this is yours, personally, I wonder in what field you would like a book for reciprocation. I have some classical coin catalogues with gorgeous plates and miscellaneous books on numismatic subjects; or would you like the Museum Library to have something instead?

I will await hearing from you with respect to the Boyne and the Sumner which I previously suggested.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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7434 Richland Manor Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15208

November 8, 1964

Dear Mr. Newman:

Many thanks for your letter of the 5th — and especially for your promise to return to Pittsburgh. I shall look forward to it, and hope you may then have a bit more free time for coins.

Re your inquiry about numismatic books, we do not have either Boyne on Silver Tokens or Sumner in our library. The latter book I don't know at all, but I am familiar with Boyne, & should be delighted to have it. Especially, since we already have Dalton on the same series, and Boyne is the basic, underlying text.

I've had no opportunity to check on our duplicate literature, but shall do so shortly, although I doubt that we have much. Meanwhile, I shall hope to hear if you can use the Clapp volume of which I wrote earlier.

Kind regards,

Sincerely

Bill Woodside

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November 10, 1964

Dear Eric Newman:

We seem to have letters crossing & recrossing in the mail — thanks for yours of the 6th. I am delighted that you can use my copy of Clapp on 1798/99 cents, for it has been a long time since I had any use for it. It will go forward to you today. Incidentally, I got this from Mr. Clapp a bit before copies were put on sale.

As to exchange, I don't quite know what to suggest, but I think I should prefer something for the Museum. We are weak in references to Spanish, Russian and Italian coins, to German & Dutch tokens, to Italian medals, and to late Roman imperial coins (Constantine & later). I mention these only as indications of our major weaknesses, and I'm quite willing to rely upon your judgment. From my viewpoint, the fact that you can use the Clapp book is more important than a quid-pro-quo exchange.

Kind regards, Sincerely,

Bill Woodside

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November 17, 1964

Dear Eric Newman:

your package containing Boyne, Sumner and your own A.N.A. reprints arrived on my desk in good order yesterday, and I am delighted to have them all. As I told you, Boyne has been a familiar book, but insofar as we tried to add it to the Museum library, an elusive one. Sumner, I did not know, and I anticipate much pleasure in reading it.

The Franklin and Continental Counterfeit monographs have been praised so widely, and by more competent people than I, that any cheering from me will sound trite — but I do value them, I am happy to have them in my own library — and I can only say thanks.

I hope you will be returning to Pittsburgh before too long, and pay us a longer visit. Meanwhile, I shall check over our library material to see if there are any other duplicates which may be of interest to you, and the same with my own books.

Regards and thanks.

Sincerely,
Bill Woodside

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August 26, 1965

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
P. O. Box 14020,
St. Louis, Missouri, 63178,

Dear Mr. Newman:

Since Carnegie Museum has collaborated over the years with the people who are excavating and restoring Fort Ligonier at Ligonier, Pennsylvania, I recently was asked to examine and classify coins which had been found at that and other sites dating from our late colonial period.

As one might expect, the coins for the most part were of little interest -- English halfpence of George II and George III, a few state coins, some early cents and one half cent -- and in the case of the copper coins so badly corroded as to make even dating a matter of conjecture in most cases.

There were, however, several cut segments of Spanish silver coins, all without counterstamps, which were found either at the Fort or at Great Crossings, where Braddock's Road crosses the Youghiogheny River. I have also learned that other specimens were found at a site on the Susquehanna River and at Fort Michillimackinac, Michigan.

It seems to me that these pieces should be published, and I plan to do so, although I think their presence on our frontier, in association with other articles which seem to antedate the Revolution, is more important than the pieces themselves.

I am unaware of any publications of similar cut money found in this region (viz., the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes), but I am far from expert in the area of American numismatics. You have a broader knowledge of the subject than I, and hence I am writing to ask if you know of any such published reports. If so, will you let me have references, as well as your opinion of the value of such a note by me? Thanks very much.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Woodside

W. W. Woodside

w/s

September 14, 1965

Mr. W. W. Woodside
Carnegie Museum
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15213

Dear Mr. Woodside:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 26, to Mr. Newman. Mr. Newman is out of the city and will be back in the office next week.

I will bring your letter to his attention upon his return.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Ann Barrett
Secretary to Mr. Newman

September 30, 1965

Mr. W. W. Woodside
Carnegie Museum
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15213

Dear Mr. Woodside:

I think a publication of findings of cut money in the United States would be an entirely new matter and hope you will publish the same.

However, I believe you may underestimate the importance of the English halfpence of George II and George III which have been found. It would be interesting to know if they were counterfeit, or genuine, or if they are American made or British made. I could only tell this if I could examine them.

I think it also is important to determine the date that the State coins were still being circulated.

It is always a pleasure to cooperate with you.

My very kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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October 5, 1965

Dear Eric Newman:

Thanks for yours of September 30, and for your comments upon the cut pieces found at various Pennsylvania frontier sites. I am at work on a paper describing these, but had not thought of noting the coppers. However, I recognize the logic of your remarks, and have alerted the curator at Fort Ligonier that we may want to examine and catalogue the coppers in the future.

Perhaps on one of your business trips in this direction you could allow time for a trip to Ligonier — about 70 miles from here by car — and could see the pieces at first hand.

Meanwhile, another cut silver piece has turned up — on the site of "Saucy Jack" Miller's Tavern, which was located on Forbes Road where it crosses the line between Bedford & Somerset Counties. This is a total of 7 pieces from three sites.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,
Bill
W.W. Woodside

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 15, 1971

Mr. William W. Woodside
Carnegie Museum
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15213

Dear Bill:

There has recently come into the hands of a collector, three 1775 Pittsburgh notes which I believe were heretofore unknown and which are absolutely fascinating to me. I wanted to include them in the revision of my book on early American Paper Money. I enclose herewith photocopies which are better than the originals for reading the signatures.

The six pence is obviously signed by Ignace Labate.

The signature on the one shilling is virtually gone.

The signature on the two shillings has substantial detail but needs tieing in to some Pittsburgh resident of that period.

Pittsburgh was not very big at that time and no doubt those who signed these notes are readily determinable. Would you be in a position to see what can be found as to reading the one signature and giving us any historical material as to either of the parties.

Apparently the note was a standard form which was printed up for use by Pittsburgh storekeepers. The ornamental type borders are very similar to Georgia pieces.

Will you be kind enough to give me your guidance as to how to determine what these are.

Cordially,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 21, 1971

Mr. William Woodside
Carnegie Museum
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15213

Dear Bill:

I am grateful for the work you and the others put in on the 1775 Pittsburgh scrip. If LaBate was not welcome he couldn't have had his scrip accepted. I imagine he was pro-American and so when the hostilities of the Revolution began the former French enemy now became the French friend. He was probably anti-English and thus quite popular in 1775 in Pittsburgh. Try this theory on your sources.

I agree that the printing was probably not done in Philadelphia but on some rural Pennsylvania press.

Please thank those who worked on this and see if they have any new sources. It is an intriguing problem, isn't it.

My very best wishes,

Sincerely,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 12, 1972

Mr. William W. Woodside
Carnegie Museum
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15206

Dear Bill:

You were very nice to write me about the cut coinage and coppers found in Western Pennsylvania.

I telephoned Ray Byrne today and indicated that on Wednesday, June 28, I could come to Pittsburgh on the way to New York and spend the day looking at the sites. I hope that you will be free and able to come along.

It was very kind of you to send me the remarks of Ivor Hume as I worked with him on coinage matters many years ago.

I am hoping that our little expedition to Hannastown, etc. will be exciting.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Ray Byrne
701 North Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15206

July 24, 1972

Mr. William W. Woodside
7434 Richland Manor Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15208

Dear Bill:

Your letter of July 15 was most appreciated. The Pine Tree quadrant was identified as Noe 16 and I return both photos. It is best to keep obverse and reverse pictures together. If a better picture of each side is taken, I would like prints as pictures of this and other cut silver must be published because of their importance.

I believe it would be of much greater impact if all information on cut silver in the U. S. was published together. It should emphasize Western Pennsylvania, as that is the choicest data. A title such as "Cut Silver Coinage in United States Circulation" could be the main head and a subhead could be added such as "Highlighted by Recent Finds in Western Pennsylvania." I think it would be a shame to confine the publication even though there may not be too much in other areas, or even though the data has already been published in scattered magazines.

The coppers could be the basis of a supplementary publication confined to Pennsylvania, or added as an exhibit, or as a second part to the silver publication. The coppers might be a list only.

I have not forgotten Newgate Prison and will search.

Jake sent the Machin's pieces and they are on their way back. Thank you. They are known varieties.

I think I would withhold from the news media the silver and copper coinage data until the publication is ready, then it will be worth-while for Coin World, etc. to promote the article.

The divisions for your publication depend on what you have assembled. I believe you should consider detailed categorization after you have written the text. Maybe that sounds disorganized, but it helps to be flexible. I will gladly help in any way.

My kindest regards,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

August 21, 1972

Dear Bill,

In New Orleans, I found in a dealer's stock, a 1795 Newgate with milled edge (D+H #396b.). Do you need it? It was priced at $3.00 and I'll gladly get it for you if you do.

Cordially,

Mr. William Woodside
7434 Richland Manor Dr.
Pittsburgh, Penna. 12508
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From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 29, 1972

Mr. William W. Woodside
Carnegie Museum
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15208

Dear Bill:

I enclose herewith the Newgate token about which you wrote me and am glad to have located it for you.

I am sorry that you are having problems with respect to your teeth but you have a lot of company and after it is straightened out you will be very pleased with it.

I was very pleased to learn that another cut silver piece was found at Hannastown and I am sure more and more discoveries will be made from time to time.

As soon as your manuscript is ready I look forward to reading it.

In the meantime, my kinest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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June 8, 1974

Dear Eric:

Have just returned from a quick round trip to Wisconsin (to visit my older brother before he undergoes major surgery). And on my desk awaiting my return, was the very handsome copy of The Silver Coinage of Massachusetts, with a notation that it comes to us with your compliments.

For my part, I'm not merely grateful for your thoughtful kindness, and happy to include the book in our library. I'm doubly glad to have it because it is so unmistakably your work — and a tribute to Sydney Noe, for whom I had a great affection and admiration. Thanks for your gift of a book I shall treasure.

Best regards,

Bill Woodside

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June 14, 1974

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your nice note. When I wrote to you, I had not noticed the reference to Hannastown, having to unpack, etc. Did so shortly after; read the passage to Jake Grimm over the phone & sent him a photocopy.

The total of cut pieces from that site now totals 29, including 4 that I've not yet seen. Will keep you posted.

Regards,

Bill Woodside

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 29, 1974

Mr. William W. Woodside
Carnegie Museum
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

Dear Bill:

I located in the collection of the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland a small change note for one shilling issued at one of your favorite places in 1777. I am enclosing a xerox and would appreciate it very much if Jake knows anything about Mr. Joseph Sommerville who signed them.

My very kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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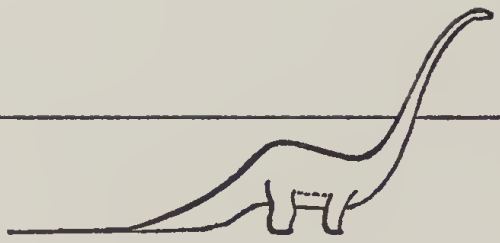

August 2, 1974

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for the xeroxes of the Hannastown 1/- note, one of which, with a xerox of your letter, has gone forward to Grimm. I've asked him to let you and me both know of anything he has on the good Joseph Sommerville. My only comment on the note:- "I'll be damned!"

Am closing off the catalogue of cut money — total to date at Hannastown = 29!

Best regards,

Bill